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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT:LPDR NOTE ASKING FOR LIST OF AMERICAN REGISTERED
WITH CONSULAR SECTION

REF: VIENTIANE 2867

1. IN KEEPING WITH U.S. LAW AND REGULATIONS, IT IS DEPART-
MENT POLICY TO RELEASE NAMES OF NON-OFFICIAL AMERICANS
REGISTERED WITH AMERICAN CONSULAR SECTIONS ABROAD WITHOUT
SPECIFIC PERMISSION ONLY IN CASES WHICH CAN BE CONSIDERED
WITHIN THE INTENT OF REGISTRATION--SUCH AS NATURAL
DISASTERS OR SIMILAR EMERGENCIES--OR ON AN INDIVIDUAL,
CASE-BY-CASE BASIS--SUCH AS IN SOME CRIMINAL CASES. THE
LPDR REQUEST DOES NOT REPEAT NOT APPEAR TO FALL WITHIN
THESE CATEGORIES FOR WHICH AN EXCEPTION IS SOMETIMES MADE.

2. BEFORE PROVIDING YOU WITH SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS REGARD-
ING A REPLY, HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER OTHER
EMMASSIES ARE BEING ASKED TO PROVIDE SIMILAR LISTS TO LAO
MFA. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON LIKELY
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